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P R 110945Z JAN 74 FM AMCONSUL ZURICH TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1773 INFO AMEMBASSY BERN US MISSION GENEVA 96 AMEMBASSY MADRID

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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: PINS, SZ

SUBJ: SPANISH CONSULATE BOMBED

- 1. SPANISH CONSULATE GENERAL, ZURICH WAS BOMBED AT 3:33 A.M. JANUARY 11. THE BOMB WAS PLACED IN A TELEPHONE BOOTH ADJACENT TO THE BUILDING WHICH HOUSES THE CONSULATE ON THE FIRST FLOOR. THE CONSULATE WAS NOT SEVERELY DAMAGED:HOWEVER, THE BUILDINGS, LOBBY WAS DESTROYED AND THE GROUND FLOOR POST OFFICE EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED. DAMAGE ESTIMATES SFRS.100 THOUSAND. NO CASUALTIES.
- 2. ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AIR IBERIA OFFICES WERE ATTACKED WITH RED PAINT BY SEVERAL YOUNG MEN. THE WINDOWS WERE SPRAYED WITH THE LETTERS MIL "MOVIMENTO IBERICO DE LIBERACION". THIS ATTACK IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT SENTENCING TO DEATH OF A MIL MEMBER IN MADRID. A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO ATTACKS HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED.

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COMMENT: THIS IS THE THIRD BOMBING IN ZURICH IN

THE LAST FOUR MONTHS. THE TWO PREVIOUS ATTACKS WERE DIRECTED AGAINST THE ITT

BUILDING AND THE ITALIAN CONSULATE GENERAL. ACCORDING TO POLICE , THERE IS STILL NO CLUE AS TO WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE BOMIBINGS. NELSON

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